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		3,190,286	06/22/65	R.W. Stokes	128	6	
		3,503,398	03/31/70	T.J. Fogarty et al.	128	346	
		3,858,578	01/07/75	Milo	128	20	
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		4,483,562	11/20/84	Schoolman	294	19 R	
		4,763,668	08/16/88	Macek et al.	128	751	
		4,817,630	04/04/89	Schintgen et al.	128	751	
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		5,156,609	10/20/92	Nakao et al.	606	142	
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